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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR ARIZONA

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent ot surveyed and marked locations in mountoin areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are mode monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbio. In the near future, it is onticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in lorger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture dota for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current yeor is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary ond published about October 1 of each year.

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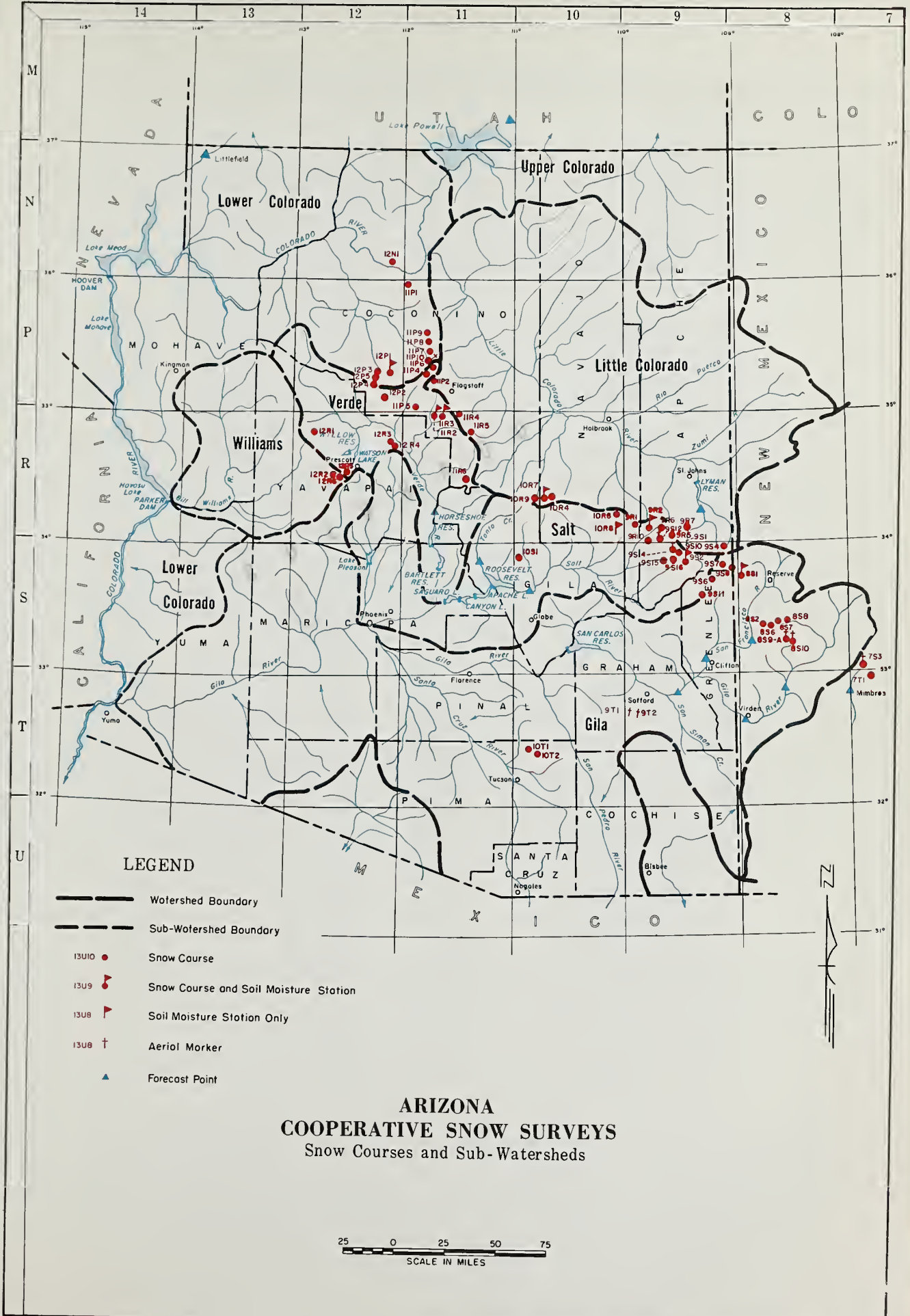

ARIZONA
COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS
Snow Courses and Sub-Watersheds

INDEX to SNOW COURSES and SOIL MOISTURE STATIONS

Number	Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Elev.	River Basin
11P10-A	Agassiz	32	23N	7E	11200	Little Colorado
11R6	Baker Butte (p)	4	12N	9E	7300	Verde
9S1-A	Baldy (p)	28	7N	27E	9125	Little Colorado
9S15	Baldy #2	12	6N	26E	10000	Little Colorado
9S16	Baldy #3	13	6N	26E	11000	Little Colorado
10T1	Bear Wallow	6	12S	16E	8100	Gila
9S6	Beaver Head	13	4N	30E	8000	San Francisco
12P5	Bill Williams Intermediate	17	21N	2E	8550	Lower Colorado
12P4	Bill Williams Summit	17	21N	2E	8950	Lower Colorado
9S10-*	Black River Divide	10	6N	27E	9400	Salt
12N1	Bright Angel	34	33N	3E	8400	Lower Colorado
12R1	Camp Wood	3	16N	6W	5700	Verde
10R7-M	Canyon Creek #2	18	11N	15E	7500	Little Colorado
10R9	Canyon Point (p)	28	11N	14E	7600	Salt
11R2-M	Casner Park	19	18N	8E	6930	Verde
12P1-M	Chalender	27	22N	3E	7100	Verde
9R7	Cheese Springs	28	8N	27E	8600	Little Colorado
12R6	Copper Basin Divide (p)	23	13N	3W	6720	Verde
10R8-*	Corduroy Creek	4	8N	21E	6000	Salt
9S7	Coronado Trail	26	5N	30E	8000	San Francisco
9T2-A	Crazy Horse	34	8S	24E	10200	Gila
7T1	Emory Pass #1	16	16S	9W**	7800	Mimbres
7T2	Emory Pass #2	16	16S	9W**	7800	Mimbres
10R6	Forest Dale	2	9N	21E	6430	Salt
9R5	Ft. Apache	18	7N	27E	9160	Little Colorado
11P2	Ft. Valley (p)	22	22N	6E	7350	Little Colorado
8S1-M	Frisco Divide	31	6S	20W**	8000	San Francisco
12R4	Gaddes Canyon	11	15N	2E	7600	Verde
11P1	Grand Canyon	21	30N	4E	7500	Lower Colorado
9S11	Hannagan Meadows (p)	19	3N	29E	9090	Salt
11R5	Happy Jack	30	17N	9E	7630	Verde
9R10	Hawley Lake	13	7N	24E	8300	Salt
10R4	Heber (p)	28	11N	15E	7600	Little Colorado
9T1-A	High Peak	34	8S	24E	10500	Gila
8S9-A	Hummingbird	19	11S	17W**	10550	San Francisco
8S6	Ice King	6	11S	18W**	8020	San Francisco
11P9	Inner Basin #1 (p)	28	23N	7E	10000	Little Colorado
11P8	Inner Basin #2 (p)	28	23N	7E	9750	Little Colorado
11P7	Inner Basin #3	3	23N	7E	10250	Little Colorado
12R2	Iron Springs	22	14N	3W	6200	Bill Williams
9S2-A	Maverick Fork (p)	13	6N	27E	9150	Salt
7S3-A	McKnight Cabin	10	15S	10W**	9300	Mimbres
9R2-M	McNary	23	8N	23E	7200	Salt
9R1	Milk Ranch	33	8N	23E	7000	Salt
12R3	Mingus Mountain	3	15N	2E	7100	Verde
8S2	Mogollon	2	11S	19W**	7000	San Francisco
11R4	Mormon Lake	13	18N	8E	7350	Little Colorado
11R3-M-A	Marman Mountain (p)	14	18N	8E	7500	Verde
9S12-A	Mt. Ord	4	6N	26E	11000	Salt
11P5-M	Newman Park	25	19N	6E	6750	Verde
9S4	Nutrioso	23	6N	30E	8500	San Francisco
8S7	Redstone Trail	5	11S	18W**	8600	San Francisco
10T2	Rose Canyon	15	12S	16E	7300	Gila
8S8	Silver Creek Divide	4	11S	18W**	9000	San Francisco
9S14-A	Smith Cienega	10	6N	26E	9850	Salt
11P4	Snow Bowl #1 (p)	36	23N	6E	10260	Verde
11P6	Snow Bowl #2	31	23N	7E	11000	Verde
9S8	State Line	6	6S	21W**	8000	San Francisco
12P2	White Horse Lake Jct.	2	20N	2E	7150	Verde
12R5	White Spar	19	13N	2W	6000	Verde
8S10-A	Whitewater	19	11S	17W**	10750	Gila
12P3	Williams Ski Run	9	21N	2E	7720	Lower Calarada
9R6	Wilson Lake (p)	4	7N	26E	9000	Salt
10S1	Workman Creek	33	6N	14E	6900	Salt

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(p) Storage Gage

A Aerial Snow Depth Marker

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ARIZONA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

MARCH 4, 1970

The heavy storm occurring in the first few days of March has improved the water supply outlook slightly. Streamflow forecasts have been increased, but are still much below average. With reservoir storage high, normal water supplies are expected this year in most areas.

SNOW COVER

Practically no snow fell on the Salt and Verde Watersheds up to the last day of February, but the Gila Watershed received a modest storm in the eastern section. As of February 27, when most surveys were made, snow cover was virtually zero on the Verde and Gila Watersheds, 13 percent of average on the Salt, and 25 percent on the Little Colorado. The early March storm, however, changed this considerably. Heaviest snowfall occurred in the Grand Canyon-Flagstaff area with amounts up to 30 inches reported. In the White Mountains, reports of 12 inches at Big Lake and 10 inches at Wilson Lake were received. Aerial snow surveys in the Gila Wilderness indicate 18 to 20 inches of new snow. This makes a total of 80 inches containing 19.6 inches of water at Whitewater snow course.

PRECIPITATION

The heaviest storm of the winter occurred February 28 to March 3, dropping particularly heavy precipitation in the Prescott-Flagstaff area and along the Rim. Some of the heavier amounts received were 6.30 inches at Crown King, 4.30 inches at Groom Creek, 5.50 inches at Junipine, 3.60 inches at Flagstaff, 2.95 inches at Prescott, 4.05 inches at Tonto Fish Hatchery, and 2.92 inches at Payson. Generally, lesser amounts were received in the White Mountains, although McNary reported close to 3 inches.

SOIL MOISTURE

Surface soils were quite dry before this storm, so much of the precipitation was absorbed by the soil. The very wet surface soil condition now present is conducive to good runoff if additional storms materialize as predicted.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Stored water in all major reservoirs is very good. Salt River Project Reservoirs, presently containing 71 percent of capacity, are 36 percent above average for this date. San Carlos and Lake Pleasant are 62 and 71 percent above average respectively. The Colorado River Reservoirs contain 53 percent above the average amount of water. Runoff from the recent storm is increasing storage in Arizona reservoirs. Watson Lake, near Prescott, rose 8 feet during the storm.

STREAMFLOW AND WATER SUPPLY

The Verde River responded rapidly to the heavy precipitation, rising from 250 cfs to a peak of 4,300 cfs on March 2. By March 4 it dropped back to 1,800 cfs, but is expected to flow moderately for several days. The Salt River is rising slowly.

All streamflow forecasts for streams originating in Arizona have been raised. Salt River Project streams are forecast to produce 146,000 acre-feet during the March-May period, 31,000 acre-feet more than previously expected. This is, however, still only 44 percent of the 1953-67 average. The Gila River near Solomon is predicted to flow 34,000 acre-feet at 47 percent of average. The only near normal runoff expected is for the Colorado River. The 6,005,000 acre-foot prediction is 92 percent of average.

Water supplies will be adequate on all projects served by stored water, since reservoir storage is above average. Considerably pumping will be required along the Upper Gila River and on the San Carlos Project.

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ABOUT
MARCH 1, 1970

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	THIS YEAR FORECAST Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year	PAST RECORD THOUSAND ACRE FEET Average †
SALT RIVER DRAINAGE					
Salt nr. Roosevelt	75	37	Mar-May	275.8	202.3
Tonto Creek nr. Roosevelt	6	27	Mar-May	27.0	22.5
Verde River above Horseshoe	65	61	Mar-May	171.6	106.5
GILA RIVER DRAINAGE					
Gila River nr. Gila	20	62	Mar-May	18.2	32.3
Gila River nr. Solomon	34	47	Mar-May	32.4	73.0
Gila River nr. Solomon	16	42	March	10.9	38.4
Gila River nr. Virden	18	50	Mar-May	18.7	36.3
Frisco River at Clifton	17	44	Mar-May	20.0	38.7
Frisco River at Glenwood	6.5	41	Mar-May	6.5	16.0
MIMBRES RIVER DRAINAGE					
Mimbres River nr. Mimbres	2.0	83	Mar-May	.5	2.4
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE					
Little Colorado River above Lyman Dam	1.8	23	Mar-June	7.8	7.8
Colorado River -- Lake Powell Inflow *	6005.0	92	Apr-July	8162.0	6527.0
VIRGIN RIVER DRAINAGE					
Virgin River nr. Littlefield	17	51	Apr-June	182.9	33.4
GRANITE CREEK DRAINAGE					
Granite Creek	1.5	---	-------	-----	-----
Willow Creek	.6	---	-------	-----	-----

Gila River near Solomon is expected to drop to 100 cfs by April 21.

† Based on the 15-year period 1953-1967

* Forecast issued by Soil Conservation Service, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SALT RIVER DRAINAGE

Salt nr. Roosevelt	75	37	Mar-May	275.8	202.3
Tonto Creek nr. Roosevelt	6	27	Mar-May	27.0	22.5
Verde River above Horseshoe	65	61	Mar-May	171.6	106.5

GILA RIVER DRAINAGE

Gila River nr. Gila	20	62	Mar-May	18.2	32.3
Gila River nr. Solomon	34	47	Mar-May	32.4	70.0
Gila River nr. Solomon	16	42	March	10.9	35.4
Gila River nr. Virden	18	50	Mar-May	18.7	36.3
Frisco River at Clifton	17	44	Mar-May	20.0	38.7
Frisco River at Glenwood	6.5	41	Mar-May	6.5	16.0

MIMBRES RIVER DRAINAGE

Mimbres River nr. Mimbres	2.0	83	Mar-May	.5	2.4

COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE

Little Colorado River above Lyman Dam	[illegible]	23	Mar-June	7.8	7.8
Colorado River -- Lake Powell Inflow *	300.0	92	Apr-July	8152.0	6527.0

VIRGIN RIVER DRAINAGE

Virgin River nr. Littlefield	17	[illegible]	Apr-June	188.5	35.4

GRANITE WASH DRAINAGE

Granite Creek	1.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willow Creek	.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Lake Powell is expected to drop to 700 [illegible] by April 1.

[illegible] Prepared by Soil Conservation Service, Salt Lake City, Utah

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH ABOUT MARCH 1, 1970

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average†
GILA RIVER DRAINAGE					
Agua Fria	Lake Pleasant	157.6	72.1	112.4	42.2
Granite	Watson Lake	4.7	1.5	4.1	---
Granite	Willow Creek	6.1	2.2	3.4	---
Gila	San Carlos	984.9	179.6	474.0	110.9
Verde (2)	Bartlett & Horseshoe	317.7	215.6	239.1	117.8
Salt (4)	Roosevelt, Apache, Canyon & Saguaro	1755.0	1259.2	1523.0	960.6
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE					
Colorado	Lake Havasu	619.4	552.8	553.5	535.4
Colorado	Lake Mohave	1810.0	1612.9	1664.0	1697.0
Colorado	Lake Mead	26159.0	16854.0	15464.0	16415.8
Colorado	Lake Powell	25002.0	9456.0	9325.0	---
Little Colorado	Lyman	30.6	20.0	19.1	9.5
Little Colorado	Show Low Lake	5.1	0.2	0.5	1.6*

† Based on 15-year period 1953-67.
* Average is for less than 15 years of record in the 1953-67 period.

RELATIVE SNOW WATER ACCUMULATION
ARIZONA
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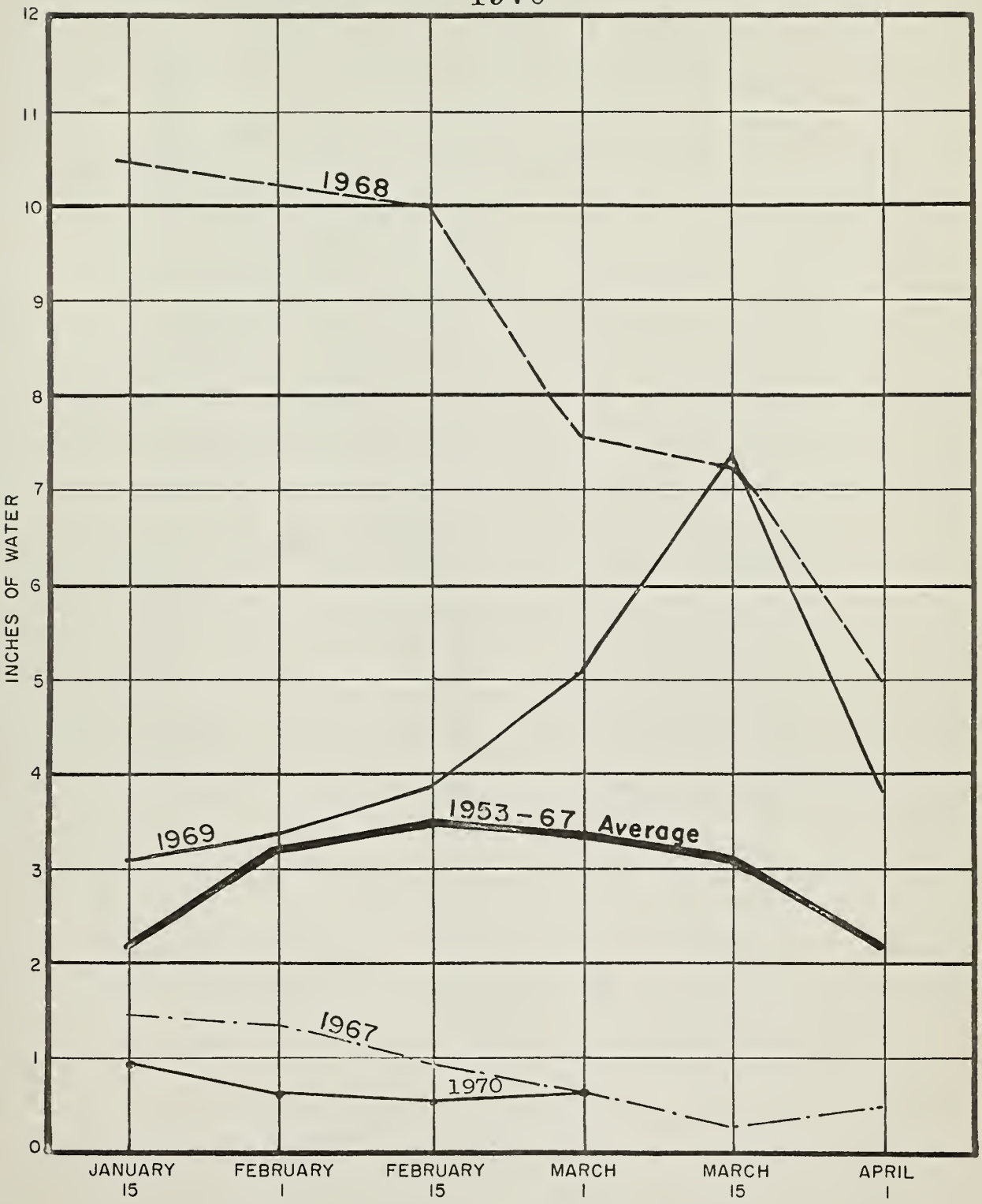

This graph represents the average snow water content on eleven selected snow courses on Arizona Sub-Watersheds.

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS) MARCH 1, 1970

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average
Gila	6	2.4	2.5
Salt	9	13	19
Verde	7	0	0
Little Colorado	4	25	33

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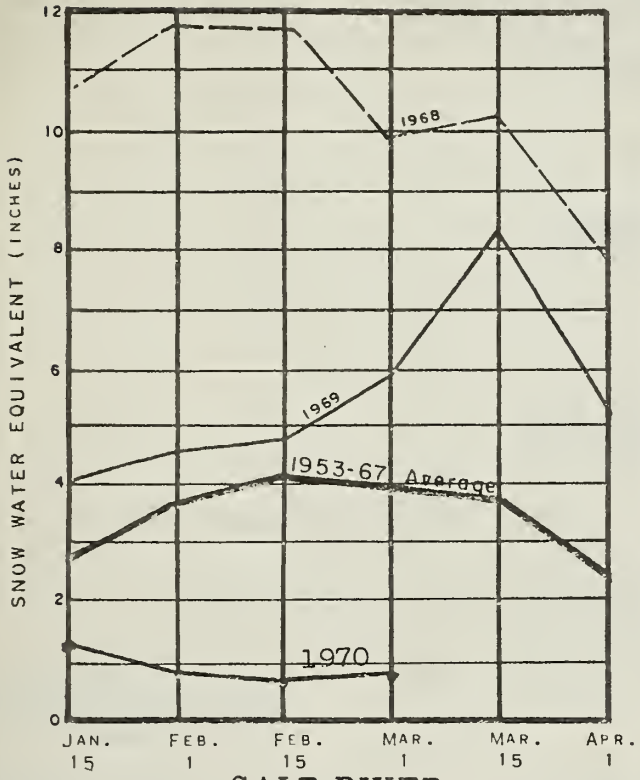
ARIZONA SNOW COVER
BY WATERSHEDS



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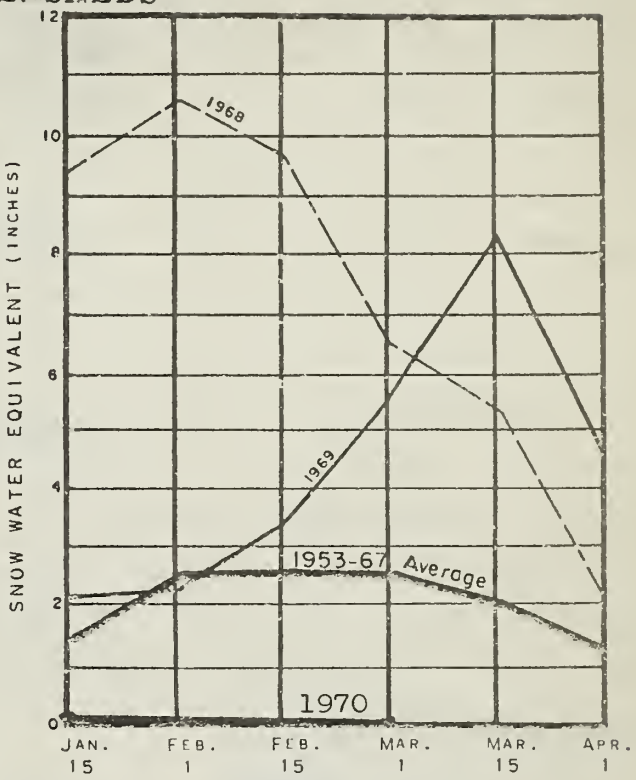

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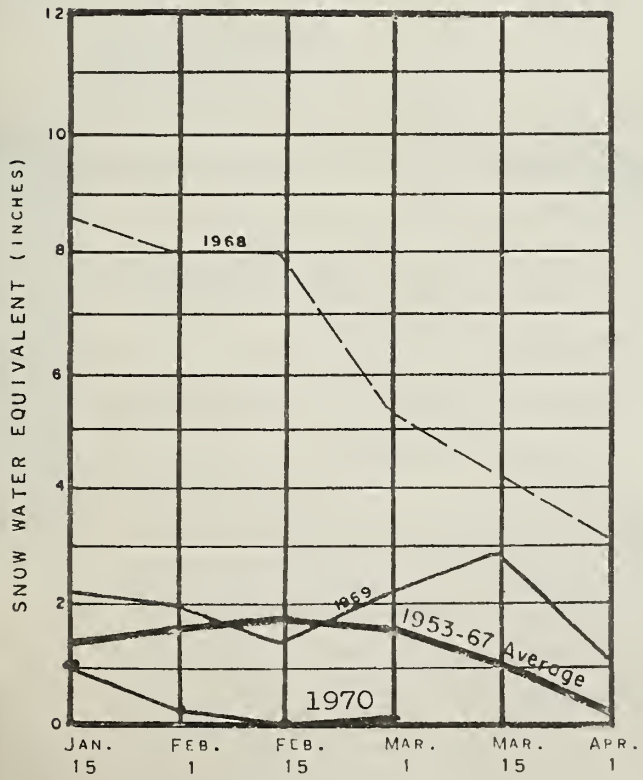

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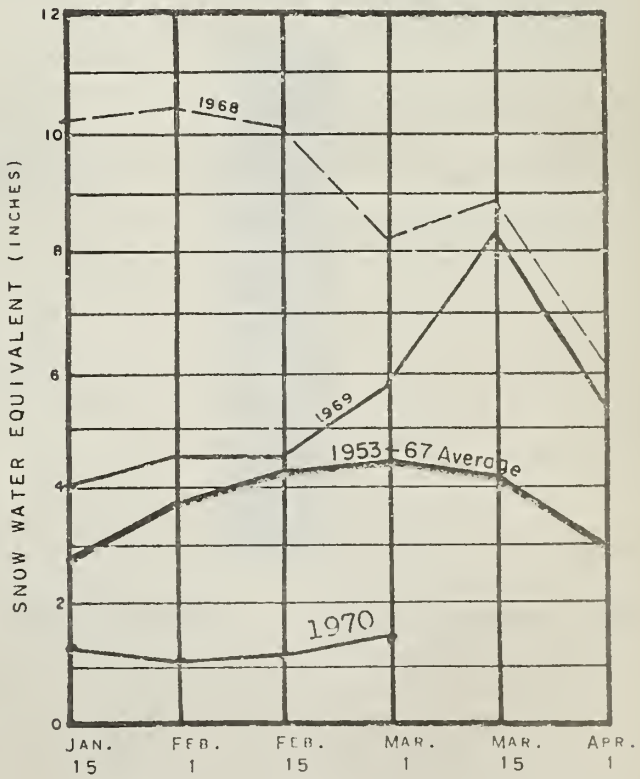

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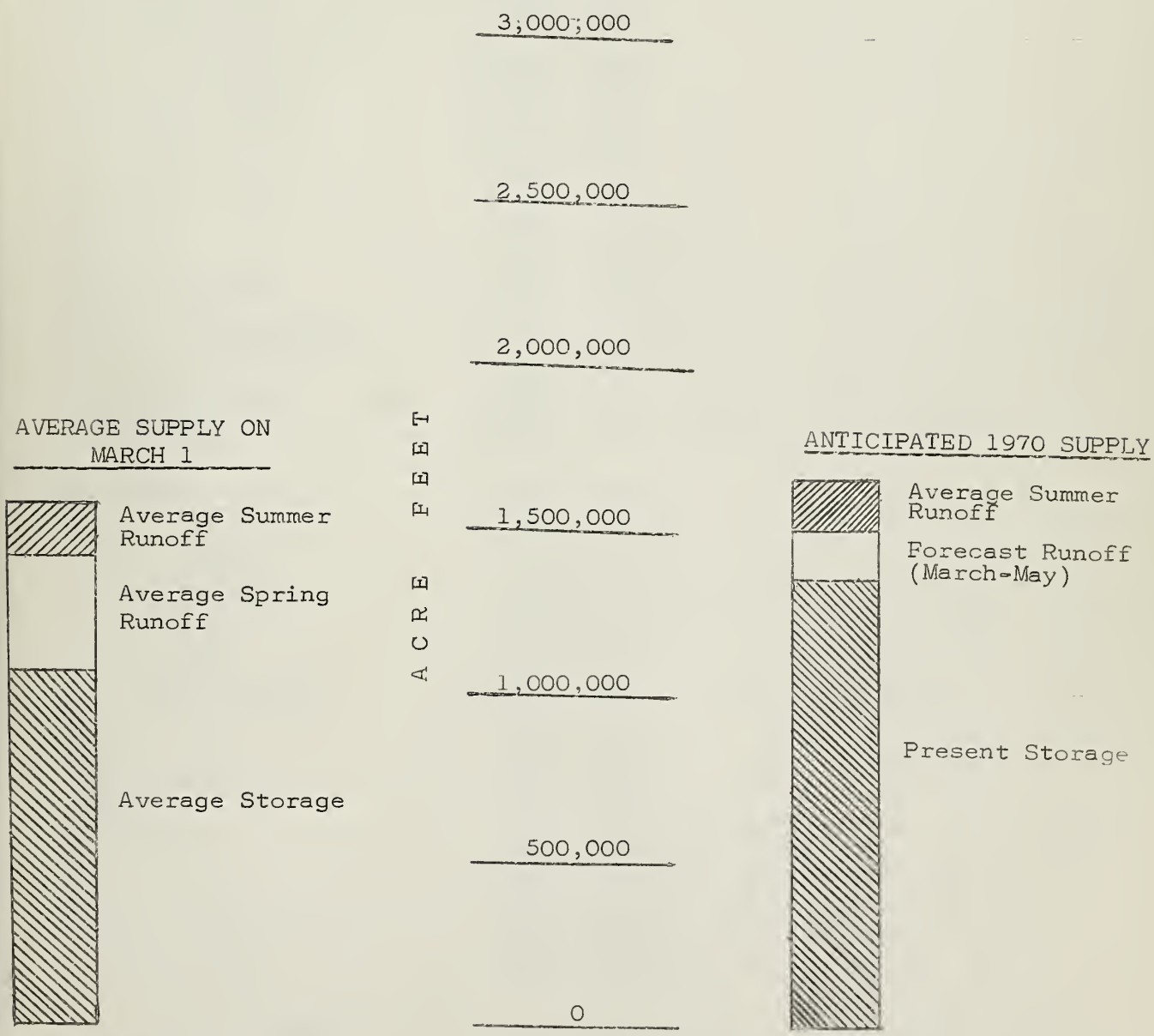
SALT RIVER VALLEY SYSTEM

MARCH 1, 1970



* Based on Present Storage + Forecast Spring Runoff + Average Summer Runoff

SNOW ABOUT MARCH 1, 1970

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
					Water Content (inches)	
NAME	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average †
GILA RIVER						
Bear Wallow	8100	2/27	0	0 0	2.4	4.4
Beaver Head	8000	2/28	0	0.0	2.5	2.3
Coronado Trail	8000	2/27	0	0.0	5.6	2.1
Crazy Horse (A)	10200	2/17	24	7.8	---	---
Emory Pass #1 *	7800	2/27	T	0.0	0.0	---
Emory Pass #2 *	7800	2/27	2	0.5	0.0	---
Frisco Divide	8000	2/27	1	0.3	1.4	2.0
Hannagan Meadows *	9090	2/28	14	2.9	12.6	---
High Peak (A)	10500	2/17	24	7.8	---	---
Hummingbird (A)	10550	3/1	37	11.5	17.4	---
Ice King	8020	2/27	15	4.7	6.1	6.1**
McKnight Cabin *	9300	3/3	12	3.6	---	---
Mogollon	7000	2/27	0	0.0	0 0	1.9
Nutrioso	8500	2/27	0	0.0	1.6	1.6
Redstone Trail	8600	2/27	18	5.2	8.0	7.6**
Rose Canyon	7300	2/27	0	0.0	1.1	2.3
Silver Creek Divide	9000	2/27	29	7.6	12.0	11.5**
State Line	8000	2/27	0	0.0	1.4	1.9
Whitewater (A)	10750	3/1	62	17.4	18.8	---
Whitewater (A)	10750	3/3	80	19.6	18.8	---
Hummingbird	10550	3/3	56	13.7	17.4	---
SALT RIVER						
Baldy *	9125	2/27	5	1.2	9.2	6.8
Beaver Head	8000	2/28	0	0.0	2.5	2.3
Canyon Creek	7500	2/27	0	0 0	3.9	2.8**
Canyon Point	7600	2/27	0	0.0	5.3	---
Coronado Trail	8000	2/27	0	0 0	5.6	2.1
Forest Dale	6430	2/27	0	0 0	0.9	0.6
Ft. Apache	9160	2/27	15	4.6	9.1	7.3
Hannagan Meadows	9090	2/28	14	2.9	12.6	---
Hawley Lake	8300	2/27	T	0.2	9.5	---
Heber	7600	2/27	0	0.0	4.8	2.9
Maverick Fork	9050	2/27	5	1.1	12.3	8.2
McNary	7200	2/27	0	0.0	2.9	2.0
Milk Ranch	7000	2/27	0	0 0	1.1	1.0
Mt. Ord (A)	11000	2/27	0	0 0	26.0	---
Nutrioso *	8500	2/27	0	0.0	1.6	1.6
Smith Cienega (A)	9850	2/27	30	9.9	18.6	---
Wilson Lake	9000	2/27	19	6.1	14.1	---
Workman Creek	6900	2/25	0	0.0	7.7	3.6
BILL WILLIAMS RIVER						
Camp Wood *	5700	2/27	0	0.0	2.7	0.4
Copper Basin Divide	6720	2/27	0	0.0	3.6	1.5**
Iron Springs	6200	2/27	0	0.0	0.9	0.2

† Average for 15-year period, 1953-67 (*) Adjacent drainage. (**) Adjusted average (A) Aerial observation: Water content estimated.

SNOW ABOUT MARCH 1, 1970

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
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Chalender	7100	2/27	0	0.0	4.4	2.3
Copper Basin Divide	6720	2/27	0	0.0	3.6	1.6**
Fort Valley	7350	2/27	0	0.0	5.1	1.8
Gaddes Canyon	7600	2/27	0	0.0	8.2	4.0**
Happy Jack	7630	2/27	0	0.0	5.8	2.7
Iron Springs *	6200	2/27	0	0.0	0.9	0.2
Mingus Mountain	7100	2/27	0	0.0	2.9	0.6
Mormon Lake *	7350	2/28	0	0.0	5.6	2.9
Mormon Mountain	7500	2/28	0	0.0	9.8	4.1
Newman Park	6750	2/28	0	0.0	5.8	1.3**
Snow Bowl #1	10260	2/27	18	4.8	15.4	8.7**
Snow Bowl #2	11000	2/27	30	6.5	22.8	---
White Horse Lake Jct.	7150	2/26	0	0.0	4.9	---
White Spar	6000	2/27	0	0.0	1.3	0.2**
LOWER COLORADO RIVER						
Bill Wms. Intermediate	8550	2/26	2	0.7	14.2	---
Bill Williams Summit	8950	2/26	15	3.6	19.7	---
Bright Angel	8400	2/15	10	3.0	22.5	---
Chalender *	7100	2/27	0	0.0	4.4	2.3
Fort Valley	7350	2/27	0	0.0	5.1	1.8
Grand Canyon	7500	2/27	0	0.0	3.5	1.5
Williams Ski Run	7720	2/26	4	1.4	5.5	---
LITTLE COLORADO RIVER						
Agassiz	11200	2/27	47	13.8		
Baldy	9125	2/27	5	1.2	9.2	6.8
Canyon Creek	7500	2/27	0	0.0	3.9	2.8**
Canyon Point	7600	2/27	0	0.0	5.3	---
Cheese Springs	8600	2/27	11	3.9	8.4	---
Forest Dale	6430	2/27	0	0.0	0.9	0.6
Ft. Apache	9160	2/27	15	4.6	9.1	7.3
Fort Valley	7350	2/27	0	0.0	5.1	1.8
Happy Jack *	7630	2/27	0	0.0	5.8	2.7
Heber	7600	2/27	0	0.0	4.8	2.9
Inner Basin #1	10100	2/27	35	12.0	---	---
Inner Basin #2	9750	2/27	18	6.1	15.4	---
Inner Basin #3	10250	2/27	20	6.5	13.0	---
McNary	7200	2/27	0	0.0	2.9	2.0
Mormon Lake	7350	2/28	0	0.0	5.6	2.9
Mormon Mountain	7500	2/28	0	0.0	9.8	4.1
Nutrioso	8500	2/27	0	0.0	1.6	1.6
Snow Bowl #1	10260	2/27	18	4.8	15.4	8.7**
Snow Bowl #2	11000	2/27	30	6.5	22.8	---
Wilson Lake *	9000	2/27	19	6.1	14.1	---

† Average for 15-year period, 1953-67 (*) Adjacent drainage. (**) Adjusted average (A) Aerial observation: Water content estimated.

PRECIPITATION (Inches) ABOUT MARCH 1, 1970

DRAINAGE BASIN and PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPRDX. NOV. 1 TO DATE		
		Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
GILA RIVER							
			1/				
Silver Creek Divide	9000	2/27	1.90	---	8.40	---	---
Hannagan Meadows	9030	REPORT	DELAYED	2.20*	---	10.10*	---
SALT RIVER							
Canyon Point	7600	2/27	.77	---	7.13	---	---
Hannagan Meadows	9030	REPORT	DELAYED	2.20*	---	10.10*	---
Little Wildcat (Heber Snow Course)	7600	2/27	.74	2.30*	6.45	11.37*	57
Maverick Fork	9050	2/27	1.65	2.24*	5.85	9.93*	59
Workman Creek **	6970	2/25	1.25	2.84	9.13	13.88	66
Wilson Lake	9100	2/27	1.10	---	5.23	---	---
VERDE RIVER							
Baker Butte	7300	2/27	.64	---	6.32	---	---
Copper Basin Divide	6720	2/27	.37	---	3.78	---	---
Fort Valley **	7350	2/27	.31	1.66	3.17	7.26	44
Happy Jack **	7480	3/1	1.06	2.15*	4.87	8.87*	55
Mingus Mountain	7660	2/27	.49	2.03	3.84	7.75	50
Mormon Mountain	7500	2/28	.47	---	5.03	---	---
LITTLE COLORADO							
Inner Basin #1	9830	2/27	1.00	---	5.92	---	---
Inner Basin #2	10050	2/27	1.05	---	8.41	---	---
Sheep Crossing (Baldy Snow Course)	9125	2/27	1.57	1.99*	4.97	9.42*	53
Little Wildcat (Heber Snow Course)	7600	2/27	.74	2.30*	6.45	11.37*	57

1/ Significant precipitation occurred on February 28, but it is not reflected in these figures except in the case of Happy Jack.

† Based on 1953-67 15-year average

* 1953-67 Adjusted Average

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SOIL MOISTURE ABOUT MARCH 1, 1970

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average †
GILA RIVER							
Frisco Divide	8000	48	13.3	2/27	10.1	9.4	10.9
SALT RIVER							
Black River Divide	9100	48	16.8	2/27	17.8	14.6	15.8
Canyon Creek	7500	48	18.3	2/27	17.0	18.0	15.1
Corduroy Creek	6000	48	16.0	2/27	9.3	14.2	8.7
McNary	7200	48	16.3	2/27	14.0	17.9	14.6
VERDE RIVER							
Mormon Mountain	7500	48	16.1	2/28	17.5	17.7	15.4
Newman Park	6750	48	17.7	2/28	13.1	18.4	14.9

† Based on 15-year period 1953-67

SNOW COURSE	SNOW SURVEYOR
Baker Butte	SCS - Dick Enz
Baldy	SCS - Bill Cole
Bear Wallow	Forest Service - Carl Sollers
Beaver Head	N. A. Josh
Bill Williams Intermediate	Forest Service - John Sotelo
Bill Williams Summit	Forest Service - John Sotelo
Bright Angel	National Park Service - Kenneth Hulick, Dist. Rgr.
Camp Wood	Forest Service - Walter G. Richardson
Canyon Creek	SCS - Dick Enz
Canyon Point	SCS - Dick Enz
Chalender	Forest Service - M. Freshour
Cheese Springs	SCS - Bill Cole
Copper Basin Divide	SCS - Bill Gray
Coronado Trail	Forest Service - John W. Holt and John O. Maeder
Crazy Horse	Forest Service - Loyd Barnett
Emory Pass	SCS - Jim Powell and Travis Stevenson
Forest Dale	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Raymond Endfield
Ft. Apache	SCS - Bill Cole
Fort Valley	Rocky Mountain Forest & Range Exp. Station
Frisco Divide	Forest Service - J. M. Sanchez
Gaddes Canyon	Paul G. Lidbeck
Grand Canyon	National Park Service - Robert E. Scott, Dist. Rgr.
Hannagan Meadows	N. A. Josh
Happy Jack	Forest Service - Don W. Witt
Hawley Lake	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Raymond Endfield
Heber	SCS - Dick Enz
High Peak	Forest Service - Loyd Barnett
Hummingbird	Ray Freeman
Ice King	James R. Wray
Inner Basin #1, #2, #3	SCS and USBR - Jack Jorgensen and Jay Roberts
Iron Springs	SCS - Bill Gray
Maverick Fork	SCS - Bill Cole
McKnight Cabin	Ray Freeman
McNary	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Raymond Endfield
Milk Ranch	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Raymond Endfield
Mingus Mountain	Paul G. Lidbeck
Mogollon	James R. Wray
Mormon Lake	SCS - Jack Jorgensen
Mormon Mountain	SCS - Jack Jorgensen
Mt. Ord	Salt River Project - Bill Warskow
Munds Park	SCS - Jack Jorgensen
Newman Park	SCS - Jack Jorgensen
Nutrioso	Forest Service - John W. Holt and John O. Maeder
Redstone Trail	James R. Wray
Rose Canyon	Forest Service - Carl Sollers
Silver Creek Divide	James R. Wray
Smith Cienega	Salt River Project - Bill Warskow
Snow Bowl #1 and #2	Forest Service - Ky Porter
State Line	Forest Service - J. M. Sanchez
White Horse Lake Junction	Forest Service - John Sotelo
White Spar	SCS - Bill Gray
Whitewater	Ray Freeman
Williams Ski Run	Forest Service - John Sotelo
Wilson Lake	SCS - Bill Cole
Workman Creek	Rocky Mountain Forest & Range Exp. Station

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